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FROM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PGOV, EG

SUBJECT: SUMMER RELOCATION OF EGYPTIAN CABINET

1. DESPITE ASSURANCES FROM PRESIDENCY AND GOVERNORATE SOURCES WITHIN LAST TEN DAYS THAT ALEXANDRIA WOULD BE AT LEAST INFORMALLY EGYPT'S "SUMMER CAPITAL", PRESS JULY 10 REPORTS GOE CABINET WILL NOT RPT NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ALEXANDRIA FOR SUMMER. PRESS SAYS MINISTERS WILL TAKE SHORT VACATION "EACH IN HIS OWN TURN". PRIME MINISTER WILL REMAIN IN CAIRO AND MINISTERS WILL COME TO CABINET OFFICES IN BULKLEY QUARTER OF ALEXANDRIA "ONLY WHEN WORK REQUIREMENTS MAKE NECESSARY". CABINET MEETINGS WILL BE IN CAIRO.

2. REVERSAL OF EARLIER PLANS TO HAVE ALL MINISTERS AND SMALL STAFF IN ALEXANDRIA BY JULY 23 (REVOLUTION DAY) APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY IMPOSSIBILITY HAVE GOVERNMENT COMPOUND AT BULKLEY RENOVATED IN TIME. COMPLEX OF BUILDINGS WHICH SERVED AS SUMMER GOVERNMENT CENTER IN PRE-REVOLUTION DAYS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY COAST GUARD HPS IN RECENT YEARS. ALTHOUGH NOTICE THEY WOULD BE RESTORED TO MINISTERIAL USE WAS GIVEN LAST FALL, COAST GUARD DID NOT MOVE OUT FINALLY UNTIL LATE MAY AND RENOVATION COMMENCED ABOUT JUNE 1ST.

3. PRESIDENCY OFFICES ARE AGAIN IN ARI-YAHYA PALACE (ONE MILE FROM BULKLEY COMPOUND) AND WILL PRESUMABLY AGAIN PROVIDE CRAMPED, TEMPORARY QUARTERS AS THEY DID LAST SUMMER FOR  
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VISITING MINISTERS UNTIL RENOVATION COMPLETED. SIGNED CHASE.

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